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For : MAGNETIC CORE INCLUDING

> BIAS MAGNET AND INDUCTOR COMPONENT USING THE SAME

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AMENDMENT

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SIR:

This is responsive to the Office Action mailed July 29, 2003, the term for response to which expires on September 29, 2003.

Amendments to the Drawings are described on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are set forth in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper. Claims 1-5, 7, 9, 10, 13, 14, 17, 19, 21, 23, 25, 26 and 28 are amended; and claims 6, 8, 11, 12, 15, 16, 18, 20, 22, 24 and 27 are maintained.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.

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